DELL COMIC

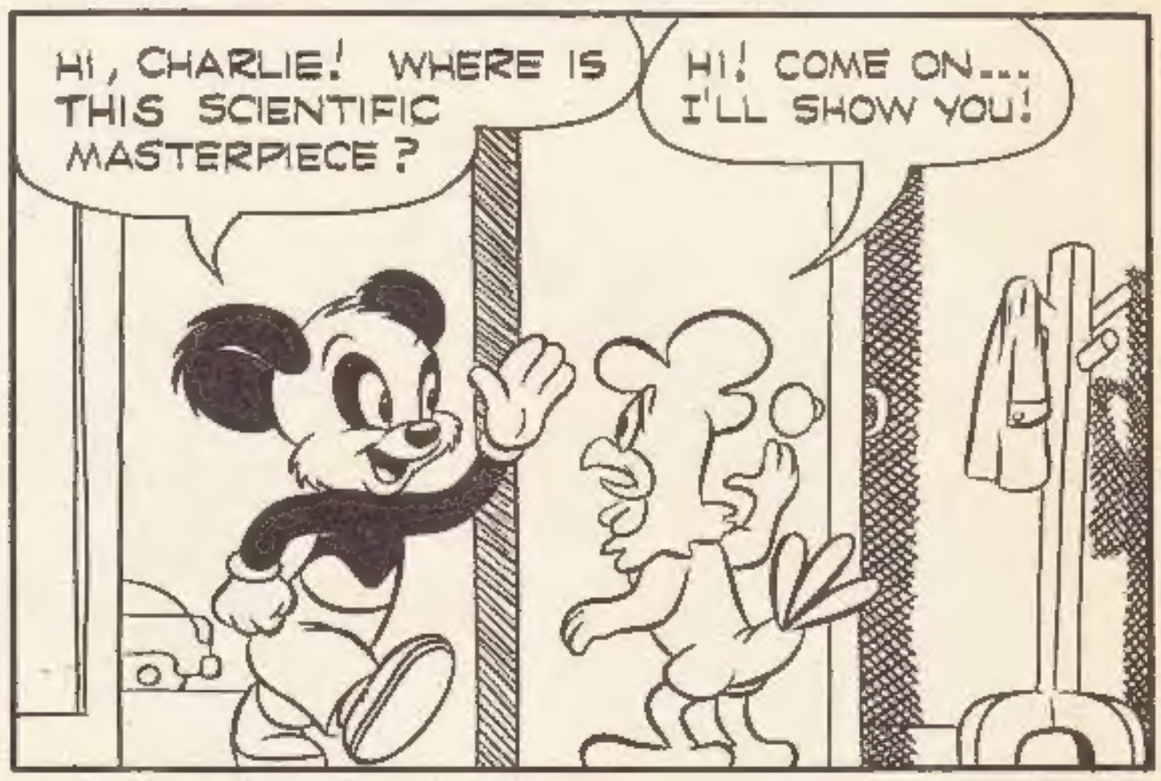
NO. 23 10¢

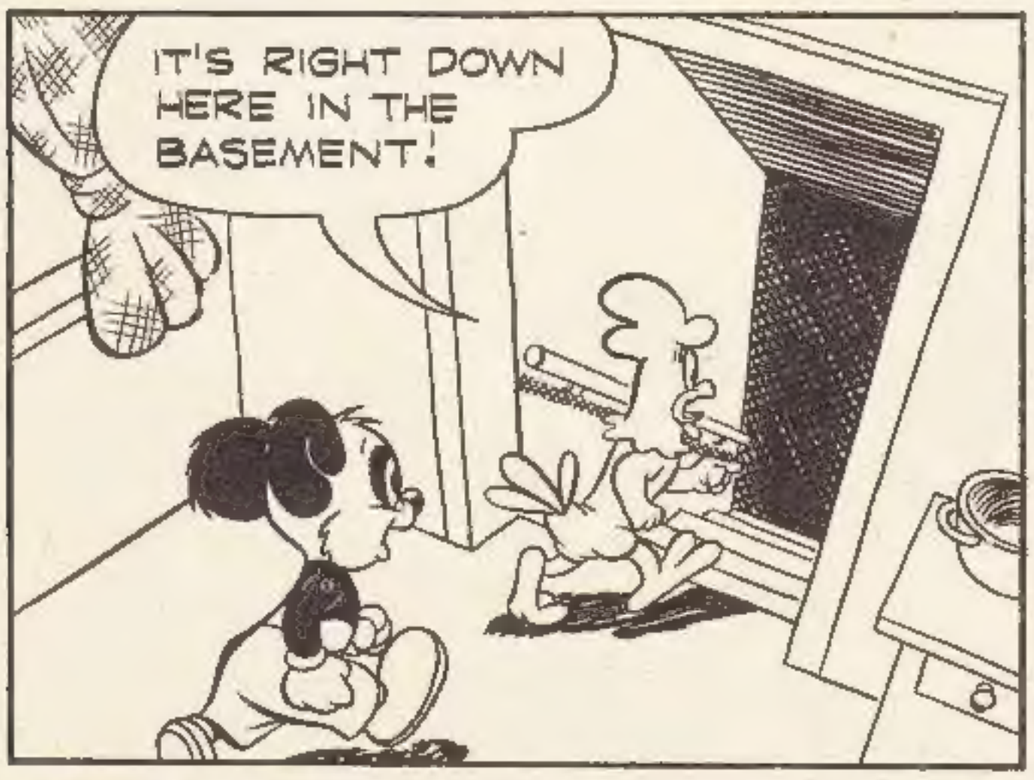
Walter Lantz

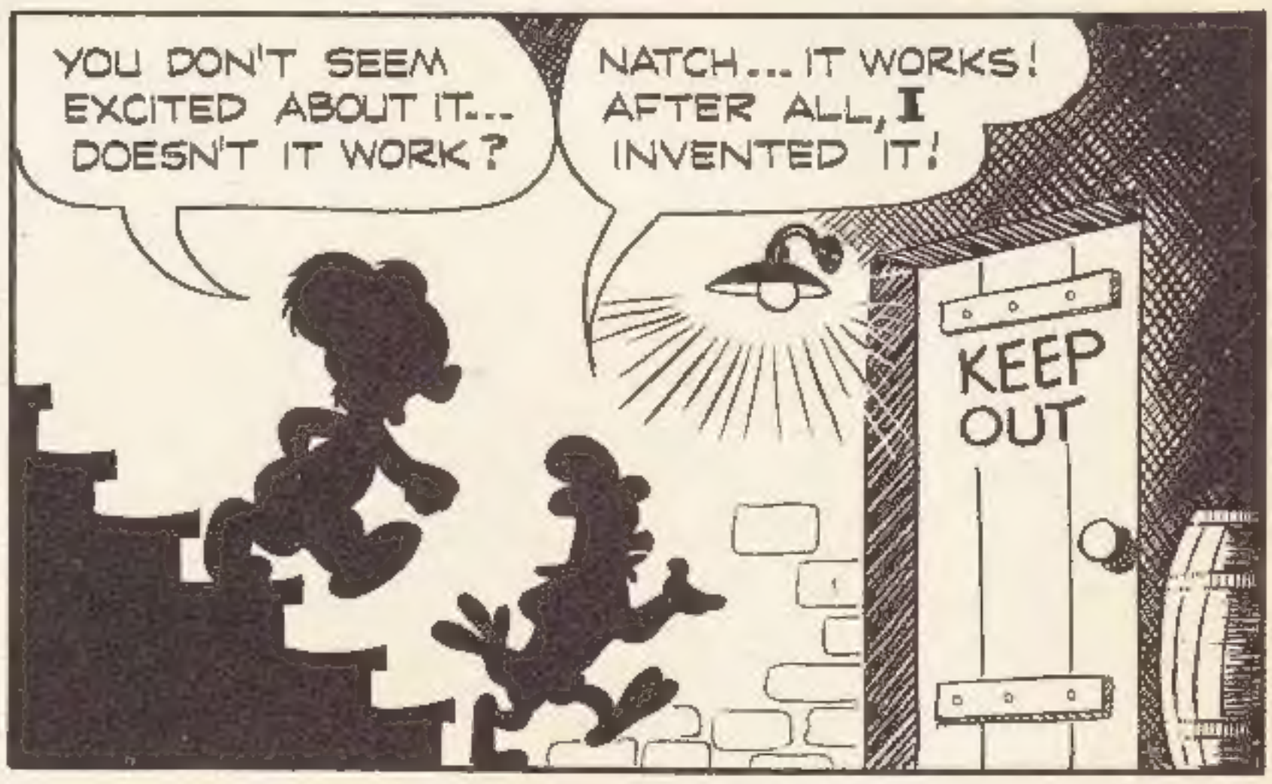
ANDY PANDA

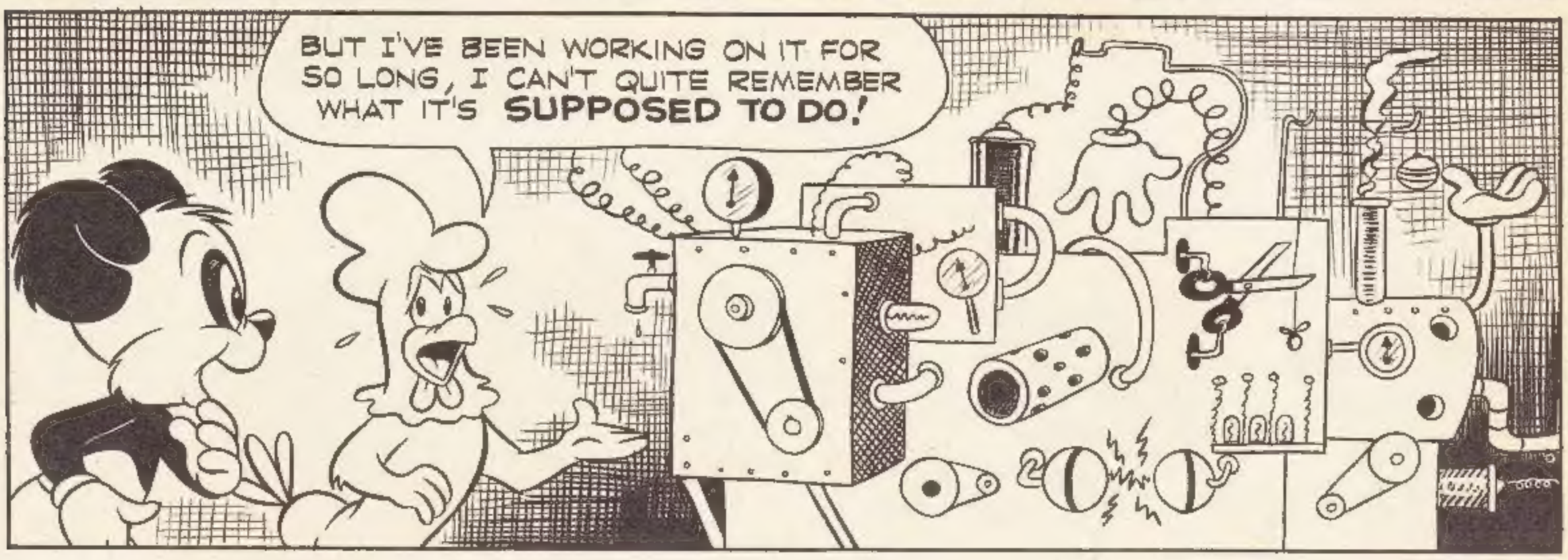
Andy Panda

BY Walter Lantz









Walter Lantz ANDY PANDA, No. 23, Jan.-Feb., 1954. Walter Lantz ANDY PANDA published bi-monthly by Dell Publishing Co., Inc., 261 Fifth Ave., New York 16, N. Y.; George T. Delacorte, Jr., President; Helen Meyer, Vice-President; Albert P. Delacorte, Vice-President. Single copies 10 cents. Copyright, 1953, by Walter Lantz Productions, Inc. All rights reserved throughout the world. Printed in U.S.A. Designed and produced by Western Printing & Lithographing Co.

ANDY PANDA

by Walter Lantz

A WALLET!

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT! FOR ME?

THERE REALLY IS A SANTA CLAUS!

W.U.S.

SSOOMP!

SSOOMP!

SSOOMP!

I SAW IT FIRST!

I DID SO!

YOU DID NOT!

CALM YOURSELVES! ALL THREE OF US SAW IT AT THE SAME TIME!

AND WE'LL GO OVER TO MY HOUSE AND SETTLE THE MATTER LIKE GENTLEMEN!

INITIALS... W.J.S.! HMMM!

WELL, OPEN IT UP! OPEN IT UP! LET'S SEE HOW MUCH IS IN IT! OPEN IT UP!

U.S. MAIL A. DANDY

YEAH, OPEN IT UP, ANDY!!

IT'S EMPTY!

EMPTY? LEMME SEE!

BAH! ALL THAT FUSSIN' FER NOTHIN'!

GET A MAN'S HOPES ALL WORKED UP AND THEN...

ANDY! LOOK WHAT I FOUND IN THIS INSIDE COMPARTMENT!

A FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR BILL!!

LEMME SEE!!

$5000

ZZOOOOMMPP!

SANTA CLAUS HAS ALREADY COME! MAMMA MIA!... I'M RICH!

$5000

DON'T FORGET WE ALL FOUND THE WALLET AT THE SAME TIME...

..AND THE FUNDS WILL BE RELEGATED RIGHTFULLY!

LET'S SEE - FIVE THOUSAND DIVIDED BY THREE EQUALS ONE THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX DOLLARS...

...AND SIXTY-SIX AND TWO-THIRDS CENTAVOS! LA DE DA!

HELLO! HELLO! I'D LIKE TO PLACE AN ORDER FOR A YACHT — THE LARGEST YA GOT!

OPERATOR — GIVE ME ZOOT CLOTHIERS!

...SEND ME SEVEN RACOON T-SHIRTS, A DOZEN CASHMERE PAJAMAS, A HERRINGBONE FEZ...

YES, THIS IS THE SWANK CATERING SERVICE!

... A BUSHEL OF CAVIAR, 20 OR 30 PHEASANTS, 100 POUNDS OF STUFFED NUTS...

I HAVE NEWS FOR YOU, MY FINE FEATHERED FRIEND!

...12 DOZEN BOXES OF GIANT-SIZED CANDY BARS, 75 GOLD WATCH CHAINS, 15 OR 20 SIAMESE CATS...

WE ARE RETURNING THIS WALLET AND THE CONTENTS THEREOF TO ITS **RIGHTFUL** OWNER!

WHAT?!!

YOU HEARD ME VERY PLAINLY!

YOU CAN'T DO **THAT!** IT'S **MADNESS!!** WHERE'S YOUR **CHRISTMAS SPIRIT?**

I WON'T STAND FOR IT! REMEMBER - **I**, B.O. BUZZARD, AM **CO-OWNER** OF THIS PROPERTY!

YES, BUT I AM SORRY TO HAVE TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR FELLOW CO-OWNERS HAVE JUST OUTVOTED YOU **2** TO **1**!

THE INITIALS ON THIS WALLET ARE **W.J.S.**...

...AND WE ARE GOING TO DO EVERYTHING WITHIN OUR POWER TO RETURN THE WALLET TO THE WEALTHY GENTLEMAN WHO OWNS IT- WHOEVER HE MAY BE!

THROWING AWAY FIVE THOUSAND BUCKS - PHOOEY!

NO YULETIDE SPIRIT AT ALL! BESIDES, I NEED THAT MONEY WORSE THAN THE WEALTHY GENTLEMAN - WHOEVER HE IS!

WEALTHY GENTLEMAN? INITIALS W.J.S.?... RIGHTFUL OWNER?

RRRINNNNGG!

NOW, WHO COULD THAT BE?

GOOD AWFTANOON, SUH- MY CAWWWD!

WIGGLESWORTH JENNINGSHAM STRAFFENSTHRASSLE'S THE NAME, SUH!

PSST, ANDY! THOSE ARE THE INITIALS ON THE WALLET!

WALLET, SUH? DID YOU ALL SAY WALLET? **WHERE IS IT? GIMME IT!** -ER- UH... I MEAN, SUH, I HAVE CALLED IN REGARD TO A LOST WALLET!

AH DID LOSE MAH WALLET SOMEWHEAH HEAH IN THE NEIGHBO'HOOD AND...

SLAM!

WHAT DID YOU SAY YOUR NAME WAS, AGAIN?

UH...WASSLESTAFFEN...JIGGLES - WHIFFLE...ER...THRASSLESLESTIGGIN... I MEAN...UH...ULP... ARUMPH...EVERYBODY JUST CALLS ME **W.J.S.**, SUH!

THEN THIS SURELY IS YOUR WALLET, AND I'M GLAD WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO RETURN IT TO YOU, MR. W.J.S.!

THANK YOU, SUH- THANK YOU **KINDLY**, SUH!

I WILL PERSONALLY SEE THAT YOU ARE EACH HANDSOMELY REWARDED — JUST NAME YOUR BRAND OF BUBBLE GUM, GENTLEMEN!..

BUZZ BUZZARD!

YOU IMPOSTER!

YOU **DOUBLE-DEALER!**

THAT SETTLES IT, CHARLIE - WE'LL ADVERTISE FOR THE OWNER IN THE NEWSPAPER!

LOOK UP THE PHONE NUMBER FOR ME, CHARLIE!

THE PHONE NUMBER OF WHAT, ANDY?

THE "GAZETTE"! I WANT TO CALL THEM AND PLACE AN AD FOR THE OWNER OF THE WALLET!

!

GAZETTE

ZOOM!

PUFF!

WHOOSH!

PUFF! PUFF!

PRESS ROOM

RRING!

OUT TO LUNCH

GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

PUFF! PUFF! PUFF! PUFF!

YOU MUST HAVE GIVEN ME THE NUMBER OF A STEAM SHOVEL FACTORY BY MISTAKE, CHARLIE!

PUFF! PUFF!

"GAZETTE" CLASSIFIED SECTION SPEAKIN'!

HELLO? I'D LIKE TO ADVERTISE FOR THE OWNER OF A WALLET I FOUND!

WELL, UH... IN A CASE OF THAT KIND YOU WOULD HAVE TO TURN THE WALLET OVER TO US FOR **SAFE-KEEPING!**

GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

SO IF YOU WILL BRING IT RIGHT ON DOWN HERE, ANDY... I MEAN... SUH...

... I WILL ENDEAVOR TO SEE THAT IT IS PROMPTLY TURNED OVER TO MYSELF -ER... UH, THAT IS, I MEAN... TO ITS RIGHTFUL OWNER!

COME ON, CHARLIE! LET'S HOP THE BUS!

AW, GEE....WE MISSED IT!

PANDA

NOW WE'LL HAVE TO WALK!

GOOD AFTERNOON, GENTLEMEN!

I SAW YOU MISS YOUR BUS—MAY I GIVE YOU A LIFT?

THANKS, MISTER!

WE GO AS FAR AS THE "GAZETTE" OFFICE!

THE "GAZETTE"? WELL- BY AN ODD COINCIDENCE, THAT IS PRECISELY WHERE I'M GOING, TOO!

ELM

I DO A LOT OF ADVERTISING IN THAT PAPER — SO I ALWAYS TRY TO GIVE ALL THE NEWSBOYS A LITTLE GIFT AT CHRISTMAS...

ANDY! THE INITIALS **W.J.S.** ARE ON THE DOOR OF THIS CAR!

W. J. S.

WHY, YES, GENTLEMEN, THOSE STAND FOR...

MERRY CHRISTMAS

HEH! HEH! HEH! THE SUCKERS WILL BE HERE ANY MINUTE!

...TO TURN $5000 OVER TO ME FER SAFEKEEPIN'! HO! HO! HO!

I GOTTA GET ME ANOTHER DISGUISE SO THEY WON'T RECOGNIZE ME!

...AND THAT'S THE SITUATION!

GAZETTE

WELL, WHATA YOU KNOW?

WE'RE SURE GLAD TO KNOW WHO YOJ ARE!

WOULD YOU BOYS MIND TAKING THESE INTO THE OFFICE FOR ME?

BE GLAD TO! YOU'VE SURE DONE US A BIG FAVOR!

YEAH, WE'VE GOT TO GO IN ANYWAY AND CANCEL OJR AD!

THIS WAY TO THE ADVERTISING DESK, ANDY!

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Merry Christmas

IT'S BUZZ!

AND PUTTING ON ANOTHER DISGUISE! HE WAS GOING TO TRICK US AGAIN!

HMMMMMMM?!!

WELL, WELL, WELL! IF IT ISN'T MY OLD FRIEND, BUZZ BUZZARD!

HUH?!!

THOUGHT YOU'D TRY TO TRICK US AGAIN, DID YOU?!!

ER...ULP!

BUT, BUZZ, OLD PAL, YOU CAN RELAX! THIS BEIN' THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS, I'M FORGIVING YOU!

AS A MATTER OF FACT, IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON, I AM EVEN GOING TO **GIVE** YOU THE WALLET AND THE **CONTENTS THEREOF!**

W.J.S.

...WITH NO STRINGS ATTACHED!

ANDY, MY BOY! I ALWAYS KNEW YOU WERE MY **DEAREST** PAL! GIMME! **GIMME!**

THERE REALLY **IS** A SANTA CLAUS! (SMACK! SMACK! KISS! KISS! KISS!)

AND IN CASE **THAT'S** NOT ENOUGH FOR YOU, BUZZ OLD PAL...

HERE ARE **300** MORE WALLETS FOR YOU AND THE NEWSBOYS, WITH A $5000 **BILL** IN EACH!

COMPLIMENTS OF W.J.S., THE **WACKY JOKE STORE!**

"YOU CAN **STRETCH** OUR MONEY A **MILE!**"

RUBBER!

Andy PANDA

by Walter Lantz

ANDY'S MUSIC STORE SELLING OUT SALE

HOW'S THE SALE GOING, ANDY?

FINE, CHARLIE! EVERYTHING'S SOLD BUT THIS OLD MUSIC BOX!

IT'S BEEN AROUND FOR YEARS! I JUST CAN'T GET RID OF IT!

A MUSIC BOX, EH? BOY! THAT IS AN OLD-TIMER!

SLUP!

IT ONLY PLAYS ONE TUNE! SOME CORNY OLD THING CALLED "MAGGIE WITH THE BIG BROWN EYES"!

MIND IF I HEAR IT?

GO AHEAD! JUST TURN THE CRANK!

PLINKETY, PLUNK, PLOINK!

HEY, WHO'S THAT YELLING OUTSIDE?

PLO.NK!

THAT'S IT! BY GUM! THAT'S IT!

SELLING OUT! DOWN TO THE WALLS! WE'LL SELL THE WALLS IF WE HAVE TO!

?

DON'T STOP THE MUSIC, SON! KEEP PLAYING THAT BEE-YOOTIFUL TUNE!

?

THAT'S MY MAGGIE'S FAVORITE TUNE! POOR LI'L MAGGIE! I SHORE HATED TO LEAVE HER BACK IN ALASKA!

YOU'RE FROM ALASKA?

PLINKETY

YEP! NAME'S HARDROCK HANK! AFTER FIFTY YEARS I FINALLY STRUCK IT RICH! I CAME DOWN TO BUY MYSELF SOME NEW DUDS AND A **BIRTHDAY** PRESENT FOR MAGGIE!

I'VE BEEN LOOKIN' ALL OVER FOR THIS TUNE! I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO SEE THE EXPRESSION ON MAGGIE'S FACE!

NAME YOUR PRICE, SON! I'VE GOT TO HAVE THIS MUSIC BOX FOR MAGGIE!

WELL, I, ER... I DON'T...

NO TIME FOR QUIBBLING, SON! HERE'S A COUPLE POUNDS O' NUGGETS!

SALE
EVERYTHING MUST GO! RECORDS MUSIC PIANOS ETC. ETC

B-B-BUT!

THUD!

OKAY! TWO MORE POUNDS! YOU DRIVE A HARD BARGAIN, SON, BUT IT'S WORTH IT TO MAKE MAGGIE HAPPY!

PLUNK!

OH, MAGGIE'LL BE SO HAPPY WHEN I BRING THIS HERE MUSIC BOX BACK HOME!

YEOW! CATCH THE MUSIC BOX, SOMEONE!

I GOT IT!

PLOK!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, MISTER HARDROCK HANK?

MY! NEVER SAW THE NORTHERN LIGHTS SO BRIGHT!

A BIT LATER...

WITH THAT BUMP ON THE HEAD, HE'S NOT GOING ANYWHERE FOR QUITE AWHILE!

POOR MAGGIE!

OH MY! HOW'M I GONNA GET THE MUSIC BOX UP TO ALASKA IN TIME FOR MAGGIE'S BIRTHDAY, DAY AFTER TOMORROW?

SNIFF!

CHARLIE, I'VE BEEN THINKING! C'MERE!

ME, TOO! POOR MAGGIE! POOR MR. HARDROCK HANK!

IT'S OUR FAULT MR. HANK HIT HIS HEAD! WE'VE GOT TO DELIVER THAT MUSIC BOX!

IT'S MY FAULT! IT WAS MY BANANA PEEL!

MR. HANK! CHARLIE AND I WILL GET THAT MUSIC BOX TO ALASKA IN TIME FOR YOUR MAGGIE'S BIRTHDAY! IT'S THE LEAST WE CAN DO!

YOU WILL? OH, **THANK** YOU, BOYS!

SHE LIVES AT 999½ SOURDOUGH STREET, GUMBOAT, ALASKA!

WE'LL GET IT THERE!

LATER...

GEE. ANDY... HOW'RE WE GONNA **GET** THERE?

WE'RE GOING UP IN **OUR OWN** PLANE! IT'LL BE CHEAPER THAT WAY!

TERMS

SHARP

C.C.

A.R.

SOMETHING IN A FINE USED AIRPLANE, BOYS? WE'VE GOT THE CLEANEST CRATES IN TOWN!

FINE!

OFFICE

HERE'S A LI'L PLEASURE JOB! HAS BUILT-IN SWIMMING POOL, A NINE HOLE GOLF COURSE, AND A RUNNING TROUT STREAM!

NO! WE WANT IT FOR BUSINESS!

HEY! THAT'S MORE LIKE **OUR** SPEED!

WELL, I SUPPOSE THERE'S A LOT OF GOOD DEPENDABLE TRANSPORTATION LEFT IN THAT ONE!

FINE! THAT'S ALL WE NEED TO GET TO ALASKA IN!

TAKE ME HOME FOR $999.95

ALASKA!

SURE! HERE'S YOUR MONEY! LET'S GO, CHARLIE! THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE!

WAIT! IT'S NEVER BEEN OUT OF THE COUNTY!

THERE'S ALWAYS A FIRST TIME!

VOOM!

HOURS AND MILES LATER...

WE'RE SETTING A DUE NORTH COURSE! WE'LL BE IN ALASKA BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT SALESMAN WAS WORRIED ABOUT! THIS ENGINE'S SO QUIET AND SMOOTH I CAN'T EVEN HEAR IT!

NO WONDER! IT JUST FELL OFF!

YE CATS! WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

TRY AND GLIDE DOWN, I GUESS!

S'POSE WE CAN'T FIND A PLACE TO LAND? THEN WHAT?

THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION! TOO BAD I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER!

THERE'S A RIVER UP AHEAD! MAYBE WE CAN SET HER DOWN ON THE SHORE!

OMIGOSH! THE CONTROLS ARE STUCK! WE'RE GOING TO SMACK THAT GIANT PINE TREE!

BUT...

TIMBER!

WASN'T THAT NICE? THE TREE GOT OUT OF OUR WAY!

HANG ON, CHARLIE! WE'RE LANDING!

I KNEW I FORGOT SOMETHING! A MATTRESS TO LAND ON!

BUMP!

CRUNCH!

HA! HA! HA! DIRT! REAL GOOD OLD SOLID GROUND!

C'MON, YOU CAN BURY YOURSELF LATER! WE'VE GOT A MUSIC BOX TO DELIVER! REMEMBER?

WHEW!

GEE, ANDY, LOOK! HOW CAN WE GET TO GUMBOAT IN TIME FOR MAGGIE'S BIRTHDAY TOMORROW?

GUMBOAT, ALASKA
STRAIGHT AHEAD, THROUGH 500 MILES OF HOWLING, IMPENETRABLE WILDERNESS

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY... BY RIVER!

OH, SURE! ALL WE DO IS SIT AND WAIT FOR A STEAMBOAT!

CHARLIE, I'M ASHAMED OF YOU! WHERE'S YOUR YANKEE INGENUITY? C'MON, HELP ME GET OUR CANOE READY!

A BIT LATER...

A LITTLE PINE PITCH MAKES IT COMPLETELY WATERPROOF!

IF ANYBODY ASKS FOR ME, I'M OUT TO LAUNCH! YAK! YAK!

HOP ON, QUICK!

LATER...

I FEEL LIKE HIAWATHA!

ROAR!

SAY, HIAWATHA, DO YOU HEAR A ROARING SOUND?

OH, IT'S JUST THE **HOWLING WILDERNESS!** HO! HO! I'M SHARP TODAY!

CHARLIE! LOOK!

OMIGOODNESS! A WATERFALL!

TURN THE BOAT AROUND, SKIPPER! I'VE CHANGED MY MIND!

IT'S TOO LATE! WE'RE GOING OVER!

G'BYE, ANDY! NICE KNOWING YOU!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, CHARLIE? WE'RE GLIDING!

OH-H-H-H-H-H.

YOU CAN START BREATHING AGAIN, CHARLIE!

AGGGH!

HEY! NOW WHAT?

WE'RE CAUGHT IN A NET!

?

WHAT KIND-UM PHONY FISH MESSING UP MY NET?

CRASH!

WHAT BIG IDEA? THOUGHT CATCH-UM KING-SIZE SALMON!

GEE, CHARLIE, THE INDIAN'S MAD!

HEY, MAYBE HE'LL CALM DOWN IF I PLAY THE MUSIC BOX!

LISTEN! SOOTHING, HUH, CHIEF?

HEY! YOU'RE PLAYING IT BACKWARDS!

EEYOWOWOWOW!

YOU PLAY OLD BUMLUK INDIAN WAR CHANT ON MUSIC BOX! I WANT-UM!

WELL, GEE CHIEF, IT'S NOT OURS! WE'RE JUST DELIVERING IT!

HERE! TRADE-UM FOR SALMON!

I'M SORRY! IT'S A BIRTHDAY PRESENT FOR A LI'L OLD LADY NAMED MAGGIE!

HOW ABOUT-UM BEAVER, MINK, SILVER FOX FURS?

SORRY, BUT WE HAVE TO DELIVER IT TO HER TOMORROW!

YOU DRIVE-UM HARD BARGAIN! MAKE-UM ONE MORE OFFER! MOST PRIZED POSSESSION... TOMAHAWK!

EEK!

WHAT DO YOU SAY WE RUN THE REST OF THE WAY TO GUMBOAT!

?

A V-VERY GOOD IDEA!

A COUPLE OF FRANTIC MILES LATER...

(PUFF!) I CAN'T GO ANOTHER STEP!

ME NEITHER! (GASP!) INDIAN, DO YOUR WORST!

I DON'T SEE HIM! DO YOU REALLY THINK HE WAS GOING TO CLONK US WITH THAT TOMAHAWK?

I DON'T KNOW AND I'M NOT GOING BACK TO FIND OUT!

SAY, WHAT'S THAT FUNNY WHITE STUFF FLOATING IN THE AIR!

OH, NO!

OH, NO, WHAT?

IT'S **SNOW!** THAT'S ALL WE NEED!

SNOW! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! I THOUGHT EVERYTHING **HAD** HAPPENED TO US!

OH, NOT EVERYTHING! THERE'S STILL AVALANCHES AND EARTHQUAKES!

I WONDER HOW MUCH FARTHER IT IS TO GUMBOAT?

I DON'T KNOW! MAYBE THESE SIGNS UP AHEAD WILL TELL US!

WHICH WAY SHOULD WE GO?

GUMBOAT 20 MILES THIS WAY

GUMBOAT 2 MILES THIS WAY

NOW ISN'T THAT SILLY!

THE SHORTER WAY, NATURALLY! WHY SHOULD ANYBODY WANT TO TAKE THE LONGER TRAIL?

AT
ES
AY

GUMBOAT 2 MILES THIS WAY

OOPS!

NOW YOU KNOW!

THEY FORGOT TO SAY IT WAS TWO MILES STRAIGHT DOWN!

WHAT'D THAT SIGN SAY WE JUST PASSED, ANDY?

I DON'T KNOW!

WHIT!

GUMBOAT CITY LIMITS

BUT I HAVE A ROUGH IDEA!

ZOOM!

THUD!

HEY, WHAT GOES ON?

MR. HARDROCK HANK! WHAT ARE **YOU** DOING HERE?

WE THOUGHT YOU WERE LAID UP WITH A BUMP ON THE HEAD!

AW, I GOT OVER THAT SOONER'N I EXPECTED AND CAUGHT THE FIRST PLANE HOME!

WELL, HERE'S THE MUSIC BOX JUST IN TIME FOR MAGGIE'S BIRTHDAY!

GOSH, BOYS! I'M SORRY Y'WENT TO ALL THAT TROUBLE!

I WON'T NEED TH' MUSIC BOX! MAGGIE WON'T LISTEN TO NOTH.NG BUT THIS CROONER FELLER, BARRY BLUBBER...ON TH' RADIO!

C'MON! MEET MAGGIE! SHE LIVES IN TH' BARN AROUND BACK!

MAGGIE LIVES IN A BARN?

SURE! WHERE ELSE WOULD THE BEST PACK MULE IN ALASKA LIVE?

?

DROWNIN' IN M' TEARS OVER YEW!

LATER, BACK HOME!..

WELL, MISTER HARDROCK HANK PAID US FOR OUR TROUBLE, BUT I STILL HAVEN'T GOTTEN RID OF THIS MUSIC BOX!

SURE IS FUNNY, HOW WHEN IT'S CRANKED BACKWARD, IT PLAYS AN OLD INDIAN WAR CHANT!

PLONK! PLOINK!

YEAH! QUITE A COINCIDENCE!

HOW!

HOW!

YIKE! LOOK, CHARLIE!

SELLING OUT EVERYTHING MUST GO!

H-HERE, CHIEFS, TAKE IT! IT'S ALL YOURS! I DON'T WANT ANY SALMON OR FURS FOR IT, EITHER!

YOU SURE MEET ALL KINDS IN THIS BUSINESS, HUH, MAX?

?

YOU SAID IT, JOE!

ANDY'S MUSIC STORE

SOLD OUT!

SLAM!

SEE COYOTE CHARLIE'S WILD WEST SHOW

COLISEUM NEXT WEEK

SEE COYOTE CHARLIE'S WILD WEST SHOW

COLISEUM NEXT WEEK

Andy PANDA

by Walter Lantz

PUT THOSE REWARD POSTERS ALL OVER TOWN, BOYS! I'M GOING TO CATCH THAT CROOK IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO!

YES, SIR, SHERIFF McCLINK! YOU CAN DEPEND ON THE ANDY AND CHARLIE BILL-POSTING SERVICE!

SHERIFF

SAM THE SLIP, HUH? MEAN-LOOKING CUSS!

YEAH! THE SHERIFF'S BEEN HUNTING FOR HIM A LONG, LONG TIME!

WANTED

SAM THE SLIP

WANTED

YEP! IF HE'S ANYWHERE IN THIS TOWN, SOMEBODY'S BOUND TO SPOT HIM!

WANTED

SAM THE SLIP

WHEN WE DO A JOB, WE DO IT RIGHT!

YEP! OL' SAM'LL BE A POPULAR GUY!

?

WELL, THAT'S ALL OF THEM!

I'VE GOT ONE LEFT! ...SAY, THIS IS FUNNY!

?

WANTED

THE PRINTER FORGOT THE LETTERING ON THIS ONE! THERE'S ONLY THE PHOTOS!

NO USE WASTING GOOD PAPER! I'LL DO ONE OF MY CARTOON LESSONS ON IT! LESSON NUMBER THREE... BEARDS AND MUSTACHES!

HA! HA!

PAST

HA! HA! HA! NOW, THERE'S SOME FANCY FACE FOLIAGE IF I DO SAY SO! HAVE A LOOK AT THE WORK OF A BUDDING ARTIST!

I THINK MAYBE YOU'D BETTER STICK TO BILL-POSTING!

AW...YOU'RE JUST JEALOUS!

OOF!

THUD!

CLUMSY IDIOT! WHAT'S THE IDEA?

GEE, MISTER! I'M SORRY! I DIDN'T... ER...

ULP!

GET OUT OF MY WAY!

SMACK!

CHARLIE! THAT MAN! HE LOOKED EXACTLY LIKE YOUR POSTER!

DID SOMEBODY GET THE NUMBER OF THAT TRUCK?

HE'S NOWHERE IN SIGHT! THAT WAS SAM THE SLIP... WITH A BEARD!

ARE YOU SURE?

SURE, CHARLIE! YOU ACCIDENTALLY DREW SAM THE SLIP'S NEW DISGUISE ON THIS POSTER!

MAYBE YOU'LL ADMIT I **DO** HAVE TALENT!

LATER...

YOU THINK IT WAS **SAM**, EH?

I'M POSITIVE, SHERIFF! I'LL NEVER FORGET THOSE EYES! THEY SEEMED TO LOOK RIGHT THROUGH YOU!

I'LL HAVE A FEW COPIES MADE, BUT WE WON'T POST THEM BECAUSE IT WOULD TIP SAM OFF!

OKAY, SHERIFF! WE'LL BE AT YOUR SERVICE!

WOW! IT'S WINDY OUT!

CLOSE THE DOOR, **QUICK**!

WHOOSH!

OH, DEAR! THERE GOES THE POSTER OUT THE WINDOW!

WE'LL GET IT, SHERIFF!

PLEASE DO! WE DON'T WANT SAM TO SEE IT, OR HE MIGHT SUSPECT WE'RE ONTO HIS DISGUISE!

THERE IT GOES! KEEP YOUR EYE ON IT, CHARLIE!

WHICH ONE? MY RIGHT OR LEFT EYE?

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

BOTH OF 'EM, SILLY!

OOPS! THERE GOES THE POSTER... INTO THE RIVER!

WE'VE GOT TO GET IT BACK!

LOOK OUT! THERE'S A BOAT!

EEK!

THONK!

PARDON ME, MA'AM! HAVE YOU SEEN ANYTHING OF A POSTER FLYING AROUND?

A WHAT?

ANDY! THERE IT GOES!

?

HELP, HAROLD!

CAN'T WE TAKE A QUIET CRUISE ON OUR YACHT WITHOUT IDIOTS JUMPING OFF BRIDGES?

B-BUT...!

SCARE MY WIFE, WILL YOU? WAIT TILL I GET MY HANDS ON YOU!

SOME OTHER TIME, PERHAPS!

CHARLIE! DID YOU SEE WHERE THE POSTER WENT?

SURE THING! IT HASN'T BEEN OUT OF MY SIGHT!

THE WIND'S DIED DOWN! THE POSTER LANDED IN THE GUTTER!

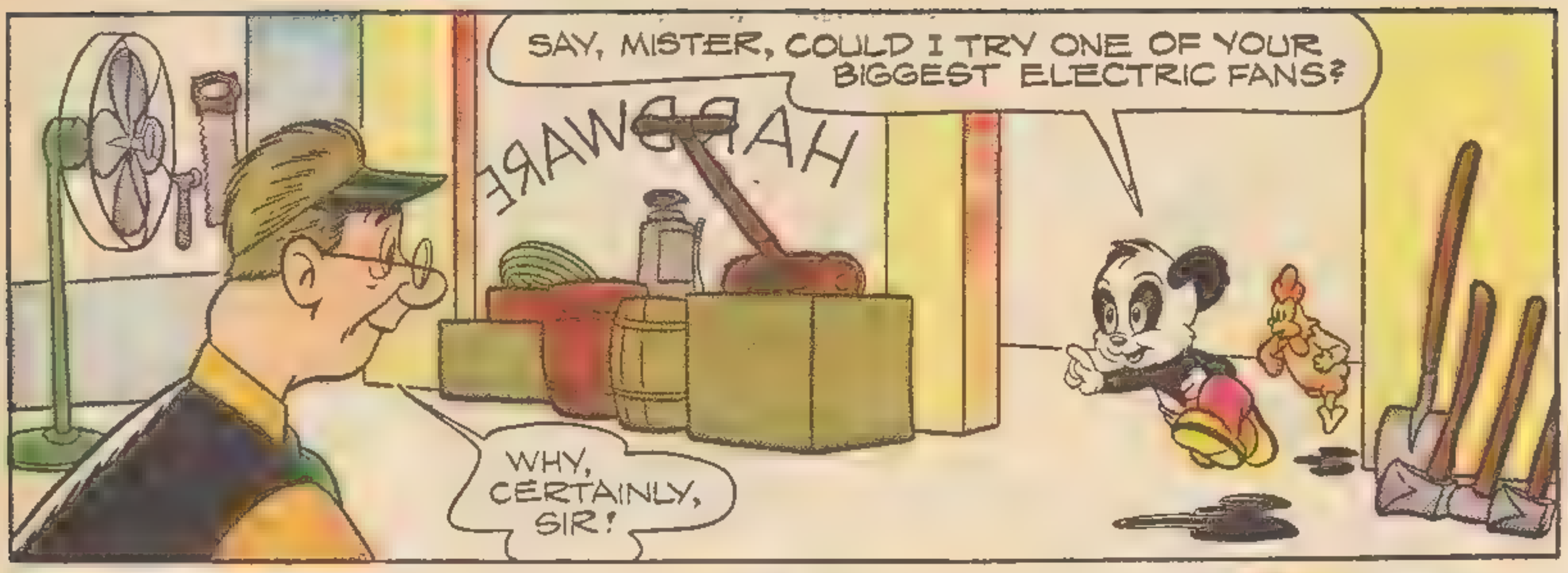
HEY, MISTER! WE WANT THAT POSTER!

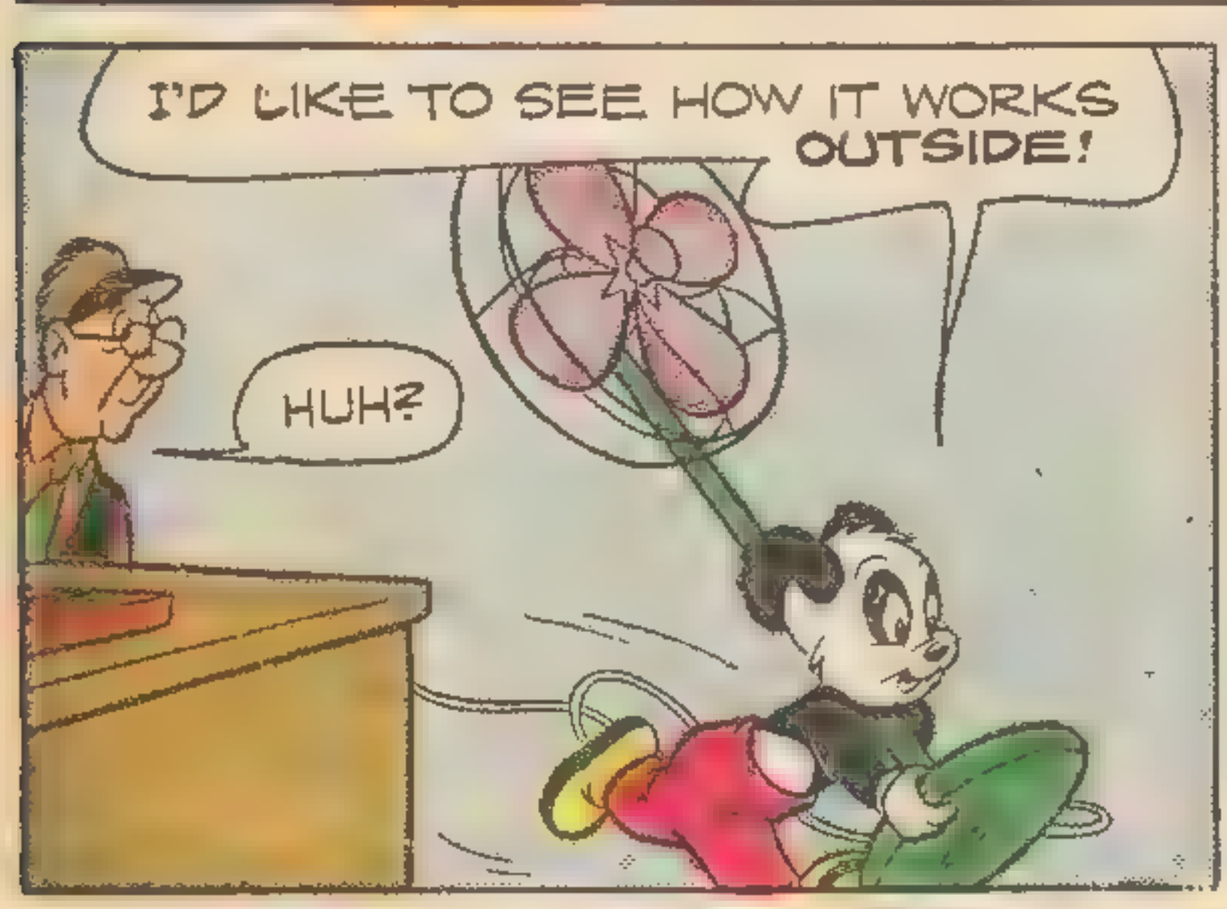
TOO LATE! ANYTHING THAT GOES INTO THIS CAN IS CITY PROPERTY!

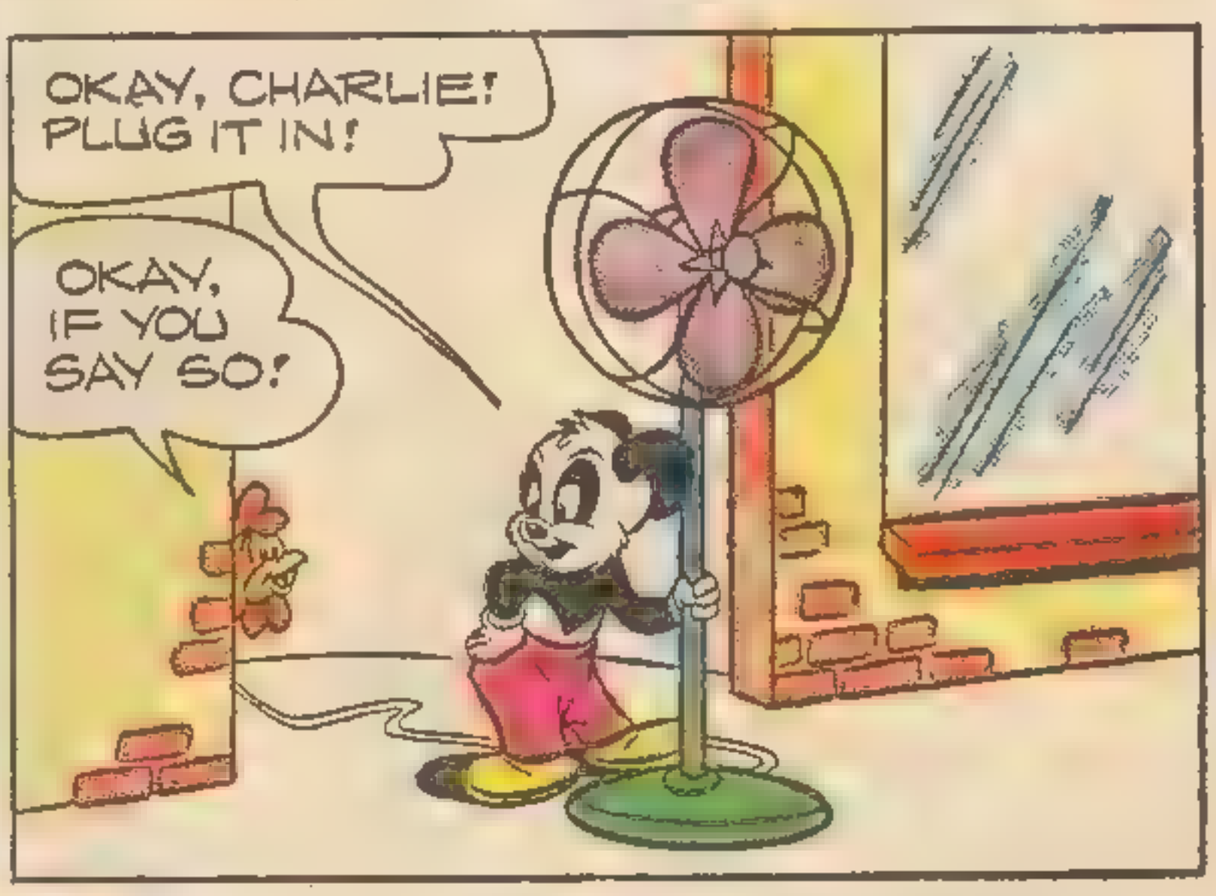
C'MON, CHARLIE! WE'VE GOT TO GET THAT POSTER BACK!

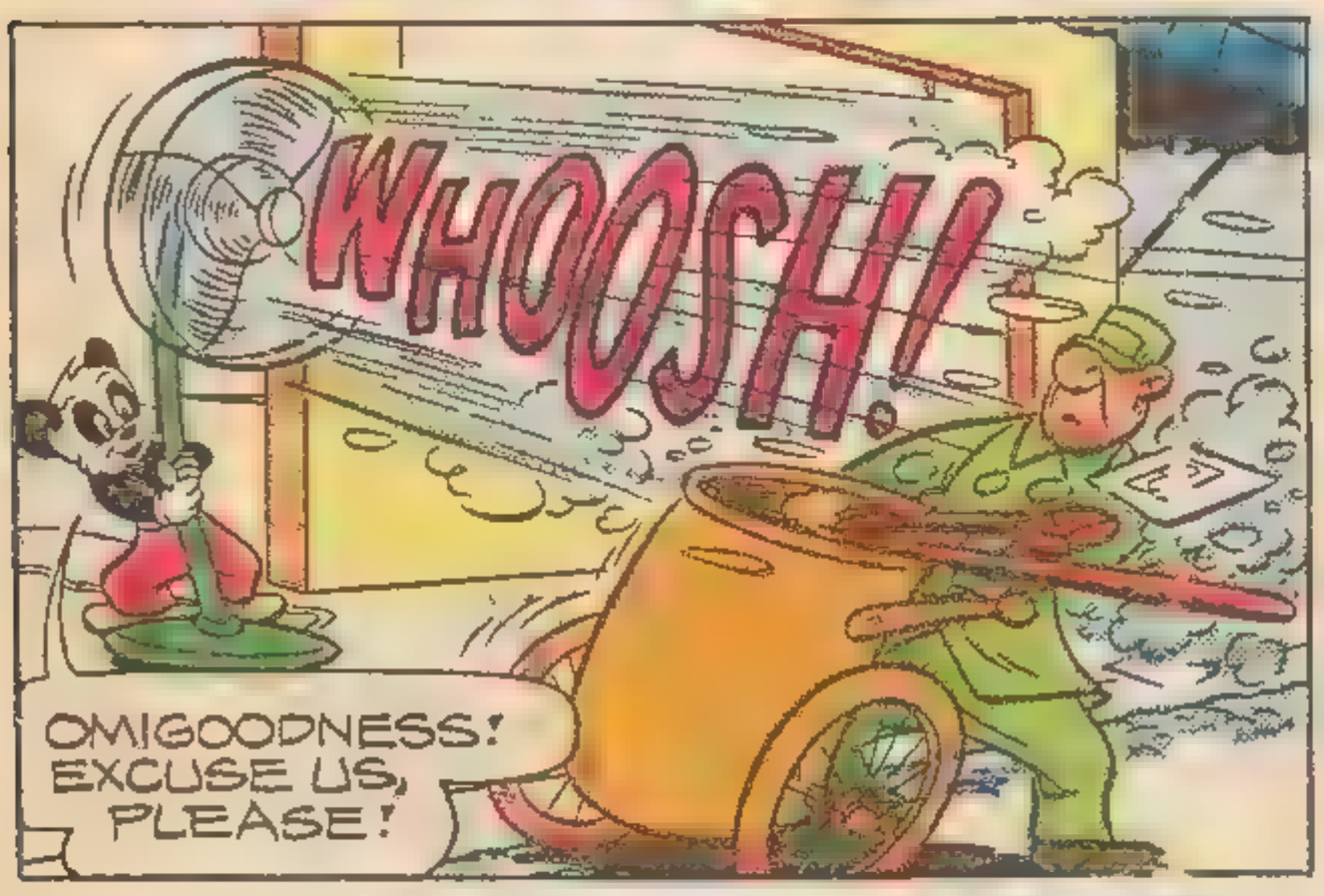
Y-YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE A POSTER-NAPPER? THAT'S AGAINST THE LAW!

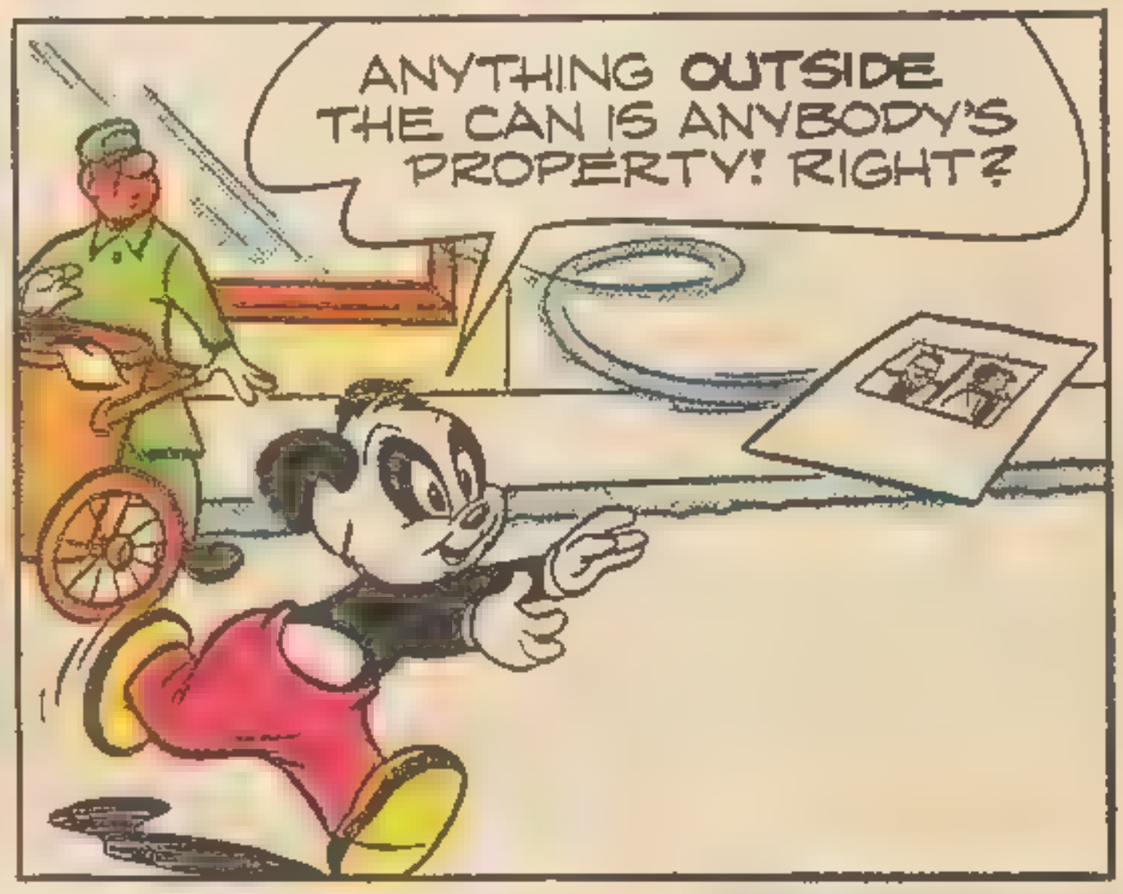
NOPE! WHAT I HAVE IN MIND IS STRICTLY LEGAL!

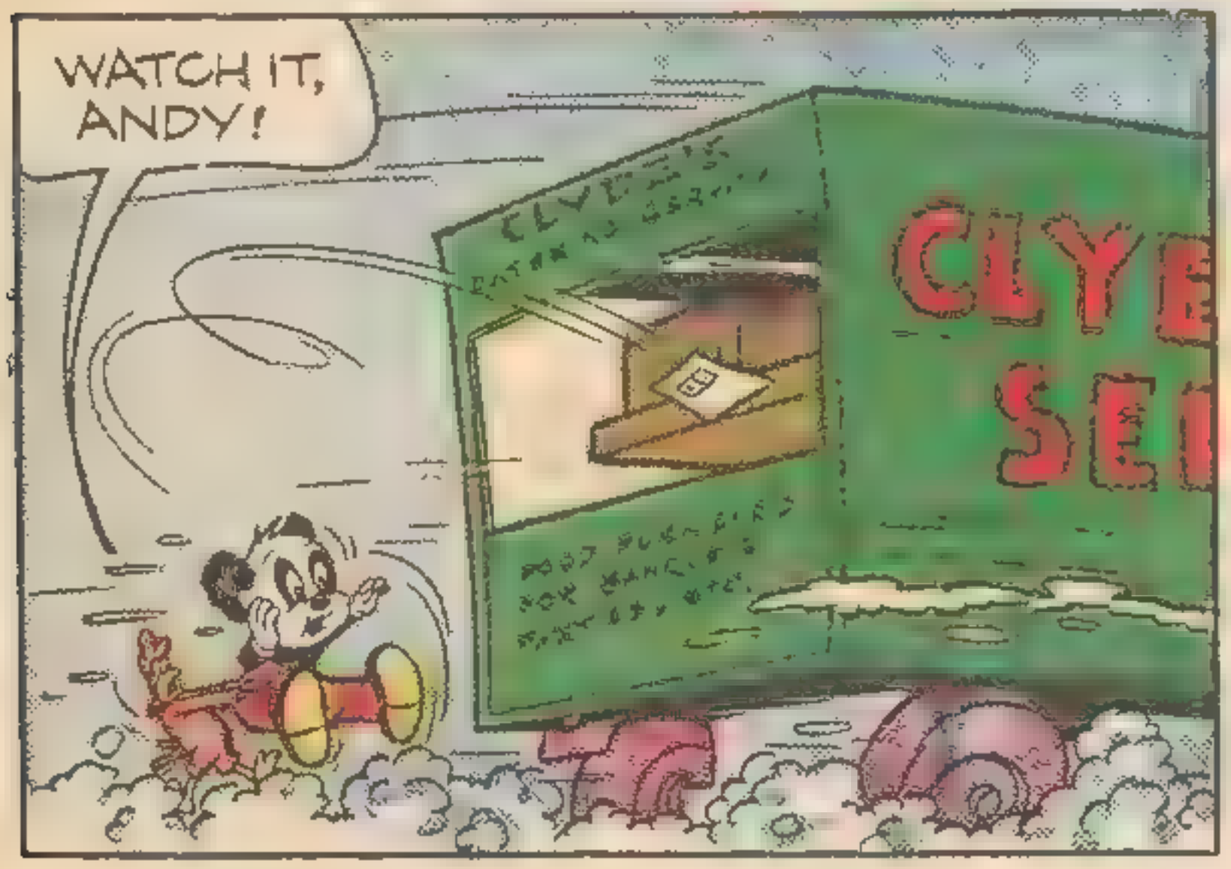

SAY, MISTER, COULD I TRY ONE OF YOUR BIGGEST ELECTRIC FANS?
HARDWARE
WHY, CERTAINLY, SIR!

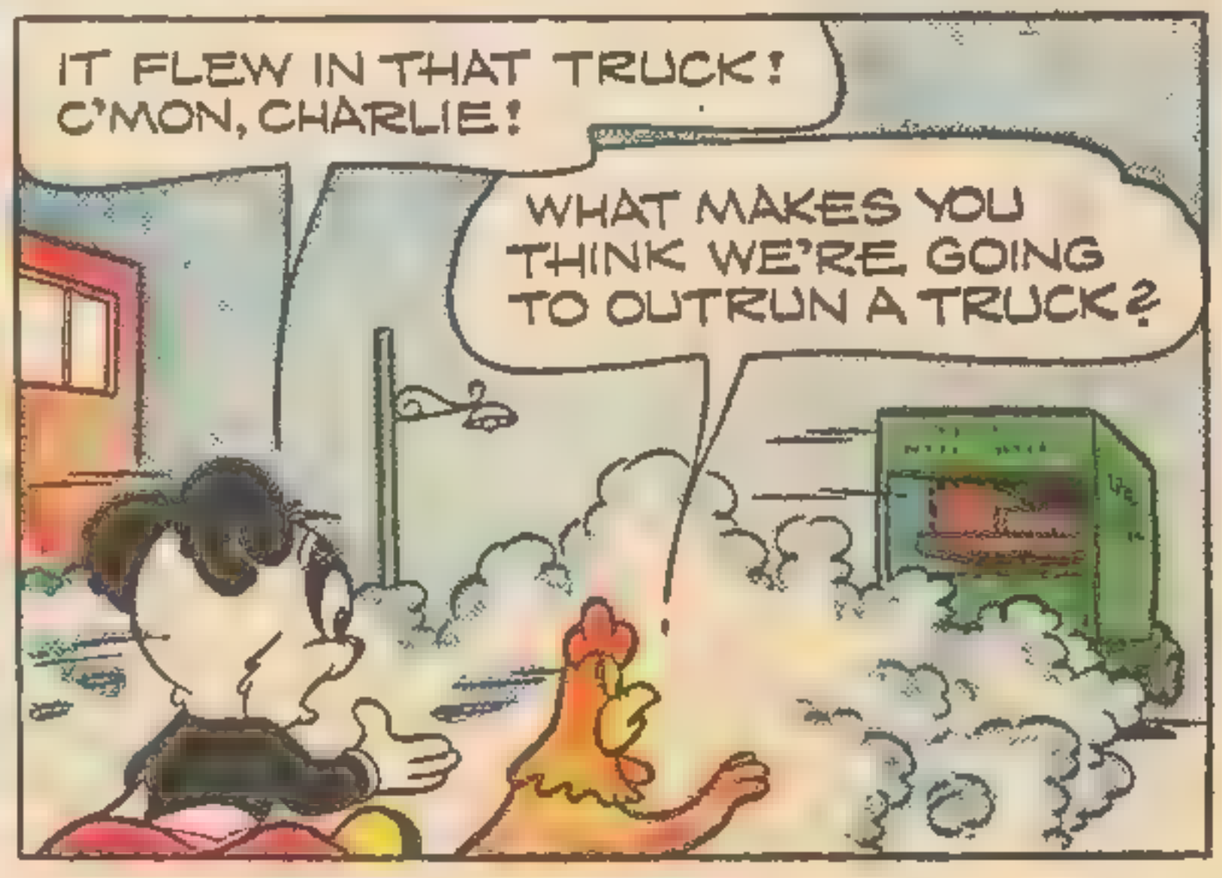

I'D LIKE TO SEE HOW IT WORKS OUTSIDE!
HUH?


OKAY, CHARLIE! PLUG IT IN!
OKAY, IF YOU SAY SO!


WHOOSH!
OMIGOODNESS! EXCUSE US, PLEASE!


ANYTHING OUTSIDE THE CAN IS ANYBODY'S PROPERTY! RIGHT?


WATCH IT, ANDY!


IT FLEW IN THAT TRUCK! C'MON, CHARLIE!
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK WE'RE GOING TO OUTRUN A TRUCK?

THE TRUCK'S TURNING INTO THAT ALLEY! IT'LL PROBABLY STOP!

PHIL

YEP! IT'S PARKED! WE'RE IN LUCK!

ERING VICE

HE'S TAKING A TRAY OR SOMETHING INTO THAT BUILDING!

DELIVERY ENTRANCE

I CAN'T FIND THE POSTER!

HE'S DELIVERING FOOD! HE MUST HAVE TAKEN THE POSTER INSIDE WITH THE STUFF!

HERE'S THE DESSERT, CHEF!

FINE, BUT WHAT'S **THIS**?

CLYDE'S CATERING

AT LAST! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'VE BEEN THROUGH TO GET THIS!

I HAVE NO IDEA!

WHAT **IS** THIS?

OH, JUST THE LATEST DISGUISE OF THE NOTORIOUS CRIMINAL, SAM THE SLIP!

SHH, CHARLIE! NO...

SHERIFF McCLINK DIDN'T WANT TO GIVE THE DISGUISE PUBLICITY UNTIL...

MIND IF I SEE THAT?

WHY CERTAINLY, SIR!

SO THAT'S IT! VERY INTERESTING!

(GULP!) SAM THE SLIP!

THANKS FOR LETTING ME KNOW I HAVE TO CHANGE MY DISGUISE!

SAM THE SLIP? WHY, HE WAS A WAITER WE HIRED FOR THE BANQUET!

LET'S FOLLOW HIM, CHARLIE! CALL THE SHERIFF, SOMEBODY!

THERE HE IS...! OMIGOSH!

UH-OH! DOZENS OF SAMS!

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PERPETUATION OF BEARDS & MUSTACHES
ANNUAL BANQUET

IN CONCLUSION, GENTLEMEN...

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS INTERRUPTION?

WE'RE LOOKING FOR A GUY WITH A BEARD! I-I MEAN ...ER...

VERY FUNNY!

THERE HE GOES, ANDY!

MY GOSH! NOW WHERE IS HE?

BANQUET HALL

WHAT A SLIPPERY GUY!

WAIT A MINUTE... I WONDER...

SINCE SAM KNOWS WE'RE ONTO HIS DISGUISE, WHAT'S THE FIRST THING HE'D PROBABLY DO?

GET RID OF IT, I GUESS!

CHARLIE, CALL THE SHERIFF FROM THAT BOOTH! TELL HIM TO RUSH OVER TO THIS BARBER SHOP!

BARBER SHOP

OKAY!

HAVE A SEAT, SIR! BE WITH YOU IN A MINUTE!

HMM! BLACK HAIR TRIMMINGS ALL OVER!

THE SHERIFF SAID HE'D BE RIGHT OVER!

CHARLIE! SHHH!

WHAT'S THAT ABOUT THE SHERIFF?

SAM!

SO IT'S THE WISE GUYS, HUH? I THINK I'LL...

THAT LEVER... IT RAISES THE CHAIR!

BANG!
HEY!
HERE'S HOPING!
LOW BRIDGE, SAM!
KLONK!
ANDY! CHARLIE! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
WE'RE FINE, SHERIFF, BUT SAM CAN'T SAY THE SAME!
HE SEEMS TO BE UP IN THE AIR ABOUT SOMETHING! HEH! HEH!
LATER...
WE GOT A NEW JOB, CHARLIE...PUTTING UP **CIRCUS** POSTERS!
YEP! NO MORE DRAWING MUSTACHES AND BEARDS! I'VE HAD ENOUGH EXCITEMENT!
HEY! I THOUGHT YOU WEREN'T GOING TO DRAW ON ANYMORE POSTERS!
CIRCUS
WHAT DID YOU SAY, ANDY?
ER...NOTHING!
CIRCUS
SEE THE BEARDED LADY
CIRCUS

Andy Panda

by Walter Lantz

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! FIFTEEN ROUNDS FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP!

IT'S A RIGHT TO THE JAW! AND A LEFT!

ANOTHER RIGHT!

AND A LEFT! AND A RIGHT!

OOF!

THUD!

THEY'RE TOE TO TOE!

CRASH!

WHAT A FINISH! THEY'RE SLUGGING IT OUT!

HOW ABOUT THAT? FIFTEEN GRUELING ROUNDS AND **BOTH FIGHTERS UNMARKED!**